

**COMMENTS/QUESTIONS TO SOLICITATION**  
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<b>PWS REFERENCE</b>	<b>PAGE</b>	<b>PARAGRAPH TITLE</b>		<b>COMMENT/QUESTION</b>	<b>CONTRACTING OFFICER'S DIRECT RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS/COMMENTS FURNISHED TO ALL OFFERORS VIA AN AMENDMENT NOT JUST THROUGH CHANGES IN RFP</b>
2005:Jul:14:11:01:02	4	RFP	Section B	CLIN 0006 covers the Base Period and Options but does not cover Phase-In. Please clarify.	The award fee does not cover the phase-in period. This fee starts with the Base Period, to begin on 10 March 2007.
2005:Jul:14:15:21:44	93	RFP	Managment Factor: Subfactors of Equal Importance	How will SSEB fairly evaluate (3) past performance; (4) experience, (5) utilization of SB, if MEO is exempt from responding to these subfactors?	To ensure that that MEO is rated fairly against private industry, the agency tender as well as proposals submitted by private sector offerors will be evaluated in accordance with the requirements of the FAR and OMB Circular No. A-76 (Revised May 29, 2003). Attachment B, paragraph 3.a(4) of the circular specifically states that the MEO is not required to include in its proposal, among other things, past performance information, subcontracting plan goal, and participation of small disadvantaged business. Since this information will not be included in the agency tender, these areas will not receive any rating, to include a rating of "neutral."